GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Services-1) Department – Revision Petition of Sri R.Ravi Prasad, Inspector of Police, Sompeta Circle of Srikakulam District – against the punishment of "Censure" - Punishment set aside – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1147 **Dated: 14-11-2024**

Read the following:

1) Revision Petition of Sri R.Ravi Prasad, Inspector of Police, Sompeta Circle of Srikakulam District, Dated:31.08.2023.
2) Govt. Memo No.2198199/Ser.I/A1/2023, dated 04.09.2023.
3) From the DGP, AP, Lr.Rc.No.1198/T4/2023, dt.26.02.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh has informed that Sri R.Ravi Prasad, Inspector of Police, Sompeta Circle of Srikakulam District, was awarded with the punishment of "Censure" by the Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam District for the following delinquency:

> "While working at Pathapatnam Circle, investigated a case in Cr.No.207/2020 U/s 20(b) (ii) (b) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Mellaputti PS and charge sheet was filed in this case on 26.11.2020 against A1 to A3 before the Hon'ble 1" Additional District & Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for Trial of cases under NDPS Act at Srikakulam.
> The case was tried by the Learned Judge and on 17.08.2022 judgment was pronounced stating that A1 to A3 are found not guilty for the offences punishable U/s 20(b)(il) (B) of NDPS Act and they are acquitted U/sec 235(1) of Cr.P.C.
> Thus, the charged officer has exhibited gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and thereby violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, the applicant has preferred an Appeal Petition to the Addl.DGP(L&O) HFAC ADGP (Pers.). The Appeal petition of the Inspector of Police was considered and *"Rejected"* by the Addl.DGP(L&O) HFAC ADGP (Pers.) vide Proceedings D.Dis.No.497/T4/2023, Dt:09.08.2023.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri R.Ravi Prasad, Inspector of Police has submitted a Revision Petition to the Government and requested to set aside the punishment orders.

4. Government after careful examination of the Revision Petition with reference to the material made available, hereby allow Revision Petition and set-aside the punishment of "Censure" imposed against Sri R.Ravi Prasad, Inspector of Police, Sompeta Circle of Srikakulam District.

5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter. The connected documents received in the reference 3rd read above are returned herewith and the receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District (we).
The individual concerned (through the DGP, AP)
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Home)
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER